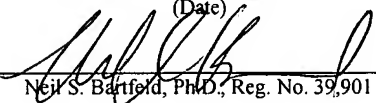


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- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated August 29, 2006.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) with copy of Assignment in 5 pages.
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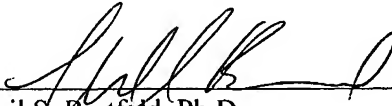
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/26/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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